



Anthony L. "Tony" Calabrese

June 21, 1932 - July 16, 2011

Anthony L. Calabrese, "Tony", died on Saturday, July 16, 2011 at Hospice of the Comforter. He was born in Manhattan, N.Y. on June 21, 1932. He moved from Brooklyn, N.Y. to Florida in 1974. He graduated from City College of New York with an engineering degree, as well as Pace University with a business degree. He retired from Dresser Industries as the Southeast Region District Engineer. He was an enlisted combat aircrewman in the US Navy during the Korean War. After college he joined the Army National Guard as a commissioned flight officer, Chief Warrant Officer 4, and served during the Cuban Missile crisis, as well as the First Gulf War as an engineer.

He had numerous military and naval awards and decorations. He was a member of the American Legion, MOAA, Korean War Vets and the Escort Carriers Association.

He married Marie Buccigrossi in 1953, and she preceded him in death in 1986. He is survived by his wife of 22 years, Barbara. Also surviving are his sons, Mark (Laurie) Calabrese of Maitland, Mark Takach, Sr. of Winter Springs, Christopher Takach (Kim) of Orlando, and a daughter, Marybeth Wydock (James) of Lawrenceville, GA, 7 grandchildren, Angela Calabrese, Savannah Calabrese, Mark Takach, Jr., Dustin Takach, Kaitlin Takach, Madison Wydock and Katie Wydock. He is also survived by his sister, Providence (Joseph) Artesi of Longwood.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 11:00 AM, Monday, July 18, 2011 at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church on Maitland Avenue, Altamonte

Springs, FL. with Father Ed Thompson as celebrant. Interment will follow at Maitland Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers donation may be made to Hospice of the Comforter 480 W. Central Pkwy. Altamonte Springs, FL 32714. Arrangements entrusted to DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory 9001 N. Orlando Ave. Maitland, FL 32751. Please visit www.DeGusipeFuneralHome.com to leave a special condolence.

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“ Please accept our deepest sympathy for your loss. Tony will always have a special place in our hearts. May God bless everyone in the family and I hope wonderful memories will help you through this difficult time.##imported-begin##Susie and Jeff Riggins##imported-end##

July 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



I realize this is a very belated comment but I knew Tony through my father Mike L Lombard with whom Tony worked in their earlier careers for Goulds Pump Co. They were both NYC boys and full of confidence, vigor and heart! A truly amazing group of men. Rare then and even rarer now. I had brief but very fond memories of Tony and his family. I even stayed with them in Florida for a short time in the early 80s. What a great guy, a great family. Godspeed Tony.

Mike Lombard - February 23, 2022 at 01:57 AM



“ Barbara -
My prayers are with you. God will give you the strength that you need.
Linda##imported-begin##Linda Masters##imported-end##

July 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Mrs. Calabrese,
We wish there were words that would lessen your pain and give you comfort during this heartbreaking time. Please know that you are in our loving thoughts and heartfelt prayers.
With our deepest condolences,
Erin & Travis##imported-begin##Travis & Erin Cogswell##imported-end##

July 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Barbara and family,
We were so sorry to hear of Tony's death. We send our prayers and sympathy to you and all his family.

love and hugs,
Norma##imported-begin##Norma and Rod Adams##imported-end##

July 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Barbara:

Our deepest sympathy goes out to you in the loss of your dear husband. I have many good memories of him when we were all growing up in Brooklyn.

We hope to see you on our next trip to Florida.

Sincerely,
Louise & John##imported-begin##Louise and John Freese##imported-end##

July 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Hi, this is claire - John Ondrejacks friend from New York - I have heard many wonderful thngs about your husband and I extend my deepest condolences - with warm regards, claire##imported-begin##claire guadagno##imported-end##

July 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Barbara,
I am truly sorry for your loss and know the "Topcat" is in a better place, now telling stories up in heaven. Tony was one of the best ...truly a great and lovable guy that we all will greatly miss. Nicole and Jonathan adored Uncle Tony and send their deepest sympathies. Keep in touch Love John##imported-begin##John Ondrejack##imported-end##

July 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Calabrese family:
You have my deepest condolences during this difficult time of your lost. May you always remember his smile and laughter that he shared with all who met him.##imported-begin##Vernon & Linda Sylvia##imported-end##

July 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ It was a pleasure to work with Tony years ago from our Dresser Pump Office in Taneytown, MD. He was always witty and upbeat and had the true ability to be an effective Sales Engineer.##imported-begin##Dave House##imported-end##

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